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## WISE COUNTY

## PREACHERS' MEETING

On November 13th the first Wise County Preachers' Meeting of the M. E. Church, South, for this conference year met at 10 a. m. in Hotel Norton, Norton, Va. The meeting was presided over by Rev. E. A. Shugart, presiding elder of the Big Stone Gap District, who is always on the job, and working for the advancement of the church and God's Kingdom.

The following preachers were present: E. A. Shugart, P. E., J. F. Burton, Norton, R. N. Havens, Coeburn Sta., W. H. Simpkins, Coeburn Circuit, S. O. Fry, Tom's Creek, C. A. Hillman, Infans, R. H. Ballard, Stone, W. K. Cregger, Imboden, and A. M. Stone, East Stone Gap Circuit.

Officers for the year were elected: Rev. E. A. Shugart, President; J. F. Burton, Vice President; R. N. Havens, Secretary and Treasurer; R. G. Reynolds, G. B. Staley and S. O. Fry

were elected program committee; J. F. Burton and W. K. Cregger, Censors.

Rev. R. N. Havens read a very interesting paper; subject, "A detailed description of the various efforts of a local M. E. Church should make to bring to pass the salvation of souls" or "Evangelism in the local church". Everyone present was helped by the great thoughts brought out by Rev. Havens and it was voted unanimously to have this paper published in The Midland Methodist.

Rev. E. A. Shugart read the next paper. Subject, What a presiding elder thinks Methodism should be in the Big Stone Gap District and he not only showed the necessity of co-operation in all phases of church work, but made it plain to all, the duty binding upon each one to fulfill the great mission of saving souls and building up the church of God.

Several other important subjects were discussed pro and con and at 3:30 the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held at Hotel Norton on Monday, December 4th and it is hoped all preachers will be present.

The narrow minded man is never happy unless he has something to be unhappy over.

## DON'T FORGET

Our Contest for Victor Talking Machine will close Saturday night before Christmas. Every 50c purchase gives you a chance. Positively some one is going to get it.

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## MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Wren most delightfully entertained the Music Study Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon, November 15th. The meeting was opened with the psalm, Mrs. Black, in the chair. After roll call and reading of the secretary and treasurer's reports, a number of business matters came up for attention. From the fact that the third Wednesday in December comes on the 20th, motion was made and carried that there be no meeting in December, so the next meeting will be on the third Wednesday in January, when Mrs. Black and Mrs. Bullitt will be hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Bullitt.

As we now have our study books, the program committee has evolved a plan of study whereby the members will write papers or give talks on the subject for the day. The composer for this meeting was "Bach," and very interesting papers were read, and talks given, on Bach by the following members: Mesdames R. B. Alvoer, W. T. Goodloe, Geo. Taylor, J. H. Hagy, H. A. Alexander, Malcolm Smith, A. D. Owens, Henry Lane, E. E. Goodloe and Miss Mary Ramsey.

After the study hour the following musical program was beautifully rendered:

Piano, "Loure".....Bach  
Miss Mary Ramsey  
Piano, Prelude in C Minor....Bach  
Mrs. J. H. Mathews  
Song, The Magic of Your Voice  
Mrs. Bullitt accompanied by Mrs. Black

"Ballad".....Chopin  
Mrs. Black  
Song, "The Floating Hour"....Leo  
Miss Davenport

At the close Mrs. Wren served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee and almonds to the members and guests present, viz., Mesdames Alexander, R. B. Alvoer, S. W. Black, J. F. Bullitt, Jr., E. E. Goodloe, W. T. Goodloe, Henry Lane, J. H. Mathews, A. D. Owens, Will Rush, Malcolm Smith, Geo. Taylor, F. L. Troy, W. H. Wren, J. H. Hagy, Mrs. Polly, Mrs. Agee, J. B. Wampler, Mrs. Carroll, of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Mary Ramsey.

The subject for the next meeting will be "Handel."

PROMINENT  
PHYSICIAN  
DIES SUDDENLY

Dr. Harry Smith, of Appalachia, Died Monday Morning Following Stroke of Paralysis

Dr. Harry Smith, of Appalachia, one of Wise county's most successful young physicians, died at the home of his step-father, Dr. M. L. Stallard, at an early hour Monday morning following an attack of paralysis just twenty-four hours before. The stroke was caused by high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries from which he had been suffering for some time. Dr. Smith had made frequent trips to Baltimore and Louisville for treatment but the first warning he had of its seriousness was Sunday morning when he was stricken down suddenly, and gradually grew worse until the end. Several leading physicians of the county were in attendance and rendered every assistance possible. Dr. Smith was about 36 years of age and had been practicing in Wise county for ten or twelve years. He was associated in business with his step-father under the firm name of Smith & Stallard and enjoyed a splendid practice.

Dr. Smith was married just one month ago to Miss Hazel Phipps, of Galax, Va., who is one of the teachers in the Appalachia school. The body was taken to Jonesville Tuesday morning for burial accompanied by a large number of people from this section.

## ST. PAUL NEWS

St. Paul, Va., Nov. 18.—Prof. F. W. Taylor presided over a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected to serve this year: Mrs. W. O. Cox, president; E. S. Burt, vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Gibson, recording secretary; Miss Miss Lillian Fraley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. F. Swann, chairman program committee. A motion was passed to hold future meetings on the first Friday of each month, at night, in order that more patrons may be able to attend.

The Women's Missionary Society of the St. Paul M. E. Church was entertained by Mrs. C. C. Rush Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. A. Early having charge of the program. After an interesting business and social session refreshments were served. The Women's Missionary Society

of the St. Paul Baptist church met with Mrs. J. L. Jennings Friday afternoon. After an interesting program a pleasant social hour was spent.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Early attended the district missionary meeting at Tazewell, Va., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cox and Miss Audrey Carper left last Thursday on an extended trip South which will include points in Florida and Cuba. The party will return by way of New Orleans and will spend one day in Orlando as guests of Mrs. C. E. Greear, who is spending the winter in Florida.

M. M. Long and J. S. Rasnick spent several days in Wise this week in the interest of the new St. Paul school building.

The ladies of the St. Paul Baptist church will have a bazaar Tuesday, November 28, at which time fancy work, candies and deserts will be sold. Also a business men's lunch will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. L. Barbee and J. M. Hillman were guests of Mrs. Percy Hancock, at Roanoke, Va., last week. Mr. Hillman attended the Shriners' convention while there.

Mrs. T. K. Harding has had as her guest the past week Mrs. Cerussi, of New York City.

E. D. Mason spent Tuesday afternoon in Dante, Va.

Everett Harding was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Harding, the past week-end.

M. R. French and family visited in Narrows, Va., last week.

Miss Lucile French is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. French, Narrows, Va.

Little Miss Hope O'Dell and Miss Hattie O'Dell, of Norton, Va., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Horne.

C. F. Wayland, of Knoxville, Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Horne Tuesday.

A. T. Jacobs spent several days in Fremont and other points last week on business.

W. C. Banner is connected with the State Highway Department at this place.

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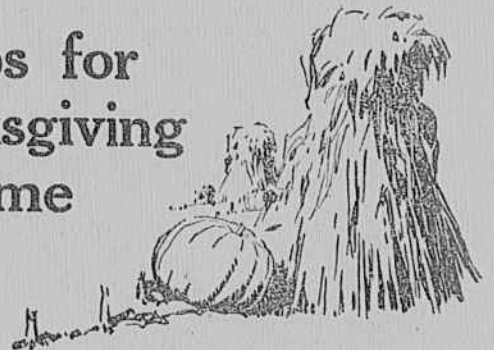
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